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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Robert M. MOORE et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/451,319

FILED: November 30, 1999

TITLE: Preparation of Concentrated  
Aqueous Bromine Solutions  
And Biocidal Application Thereof

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Pryor

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607**

In an Office Action dated November 29, 2002, claims 61-65 have been considered and allowed by the examiner. Claims 61-65 were entered under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 in order to have an interference declared between U.S. Application Serial No. 09/451,319 and U.S. Patent No. 6,156,229 ("229 patent").

Applicants respectfully request the entry of new claims 66-70. New claims 66-70 are submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 and § 1.312 in order to have an interference declared between this Application and U.S. Patent No. 6,423,267 ("267 patent"). The '267 patent issued from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/517,760, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/106,602, now the '229 patent. A copy of the '267 patent is provided herewith for the Examiner's convenience. Because of the related subject matter of this Application and the claims of the '229 and '267 patents, Examiner requested that Applicants file this Amendment under § 1.312 to provoke an interference between the Application and the '267 patent as well as the '229 patent.

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